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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	304-773
First Inventor	DORWARTH
Title	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE TEMPERATURE OF A COOKING VESSEL
Express Mail Label No.	EL 740159491 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- 1 ☒ **Fee transmittal Form**
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- 2 ☒ **Specification** 16
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence (if applicable, all necessary)
- ☐ Computer readable Copy
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies

- 3 ☒ **Drawing(s)** (35 USC 113) [Total 1]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

- 5 ☐ **Incorporation By Reference** (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8 ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
- 9 ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
- 10 ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 11 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 12 ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 13 ☒ 2 return receipt postcards (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- 14 ☐ Applicant asserts Small Entity Status
- 15 ☒ Certified copy of priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16 ☐ Other:


* A newstatement is required to pay small entity fees, except where one has been filed in a prior application and is being relied upon

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. _____
- Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group/Art Unit: _____

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Application Number	
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First Named Inventor	DORWARTH
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

- 1.
- ☐
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

- 2.
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Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 740.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	22	-20** =	2	x	18.00	=	36.00
Independent Claims	2	-3** =	0	x		=	
Multiple Dependent				x		=	

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 3
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 36.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 40.00

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